



October 14, 2009

**MONTANA STATE FUND
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) ADDENDUM
IFB- MSF #1
TITLE: Auxiliary Furniture**

ADDENDUM NO. 3

To All Bidders:

The Montana State Fund (MSF) is providing a formal, written response through this addendum to provide notice of acceptance or rejection of products proposed as equal:

1. Products Proposed as Equals

Please see Addendum 3 – Attachment 1 for Approved Equals.

MSF is also making the following changes to IFB – MSF #1:

2. Section 4.2 All-or-None Award

MSF is amending Section 4.2 All-or-None Award as follows. New language is underlined:

Awards will be made on an all-or-none basis. Failure of a bidder to provide prices for all line items listed on Exhibit A may be cause for rejection of the entire bid. However, a bidder may enter "No Cost" in the unit price and extended amount columns to indicate that the item is being offered at "No Cost."

Although MSF requires all line items to be individually priced, this will not be a consideration in awarding the bid, as the bid will be awarded in accordance with Section 1.8 – Bid Awards.

3. Changes to Furniture Specification Sheet

Bidders should remove pages 38 and 39 (Item number T25 – Exec Conf Table and Item number T26 – Exec Conf Credenza) of the Furniture Specification Sheet from their bids. Please substitute Addendum 3 – Attachment 2 (Item number – Exec Office and Exec Conf Room) and Addendum 3 – Attachment 3 (floor plan) for pages 38 and 39. Products

proposed as equals for these products must be submitted by **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009. Please provide 2 complete sets.** MSF will provide notice of acceptance or rejection of products by **Monday, October 26, 2009.**

Acknowledgement of Addendum:

The offeror for this solicitation must acknowledge receipt of this addendum. This page must be submitted at the time set for the proposal opening or the proposal may be disqualified from further consideration.

I acknowledge receipt of Addendum #3

Signed: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____